Trade Fair To Feature Goods From 50 Nations

The whole world will come to Chicago for the First United States International Trade Fair—including two [illegible]men who will travel 7,500 miles from Dunedin, New Zealand.

Fair officials received word today from Osborne S. Watson, commercial attache of the American Embassy in New Zealand, that J. A. Scott and K. W. Brown of J. and A. P. Scott, Limited, of Dunedin, New Zealand, will attend the fair to see particularly automotive parts and equipment, industrial tools and appliances, and domestic laundry equipment.

Louis J. Carow, director of buyer registrations, declared that businessmen from more than 50 nations will attend the Fair. to be held August 7-20 at Navy Pier and the International Amphitheatre.

Products from 46 nations and the United States will be on display, with consumer goods at the Navy Pier and industrial machinery at the International Amphitheatre.

More than 50,000 buyers are expected to attend the fair, which is the first time that the wares of the world have been exhibited in one great trade fair in the United States.

Heaviest buyer registration is expected from the United States. Foreign exhibitors are particularly anxious to sell to American buyers in order to earn dollars.

Carow predicted that both attendance and the amount of buying done at the fair will be increased as a result of the Korean war.

"The expectation of increased military production and shortages in certain fields may set off one of the most phenomenal buying sprees in history at the Trade Fair," Carow declared.

The Trade Fair is designed primarily for businessmen, and every effort has been made to create an atmosphere conducive to actual trading. Government experts will be available to cut red-tape. The fair will provide interpreters. Public attendance will be restricted to Saturdays and Sundays and to Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

YAM FAIR PLANS NEGRO PROGRAM

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Rulers, Bands to Parade in Thursday's Festivities

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Opelousas, La., Oct. 15 — "Mr. Yam Supplies the World" will be the theme of the Negro queen Yamba parade to be staged here Thursday at 10 a. m. as one of the high spots of the two-day Louisiana Yambilee that opens Wednesday morning.

Queen of the Negro division this year is Elizabeth Chretien of Lafayette and her maids are Joan LeBlanc of Baton Rouge and Mattie Guillory of Opelousas.

The parade floats will depict the theme, nations using sweet potatoes, Mr. Yam feeds the Armed Forces, and Mr. Yam goes to the Kitchen.

Negroes will hold their program at the training school immediately after the parade and principal speaker will be Dr. L. L. Boykins of Southern university.

Meanwhile, all phases of the sweet potato festival were nearing completion Sunday and Mrs. Milton Delmas, chairman of the children's division, released plans for the crowning of Katherine Fairchild as Queen Marigold.

The child regent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fairchild, of Port Barre, will be the first of Yam royalty to receive her crown. She will be crowned by Yolande Betbeze, Miss America, at ceremonies Wednesday morning at 11:30.

—Dallas News Staff Photo by John Young.

An abundance of twins confused things at the State Fair Monday. As an example, here are Lester and Sylvester Miller, a couple of junior-sized bellboys, complete with identical baggage. They are six years old, from Forreston, Texas, and won second prize in the twins contest.

WITH TWINS APLENTY

Negro Day Nets Fair Fourth Boomer in Row

By WARREN LESLIE

The State Fair of Texas, all dressed up in this year's custom-made weather, showed off to thousands of Texas Negroes Monday, and the day became the fair's fourth straight boomer.

Another record was broken for attendance as 183,406 persons attended the fair Monday. Last year on the same day 146,349 turned out. This brought total attendance at the fair so far to 1,549,177.

An amazing number of twins were among the 183,406.

The twins were present for a contest, held on the Magnolia stage. There were young twins (5) and there were old twins (80 next birthday). There were short twins and tall twins..

The winners were Nina Nell Daniels and Ina Bell Daniels, two 18-year-olds from Greenville. The Daniels twins are making a habit of winning this contest.

"This is our fourth straight," said Nina Nell, or perhaps Ina Bell. "We may make a career of this."

Another youngster well on her way to business success was Catherine Lovell Brown, 2, of 1316 McKenzie Street. She won the baby doll contest. She was dressed as an Indian squaw, and the doll was a papoose. She got $25.

But Monday also produced some youngsters who had much less fun than this. Negro high schools and elementary schools closed this year on the same day—Monday—and the fair was very crowded. So it was easy to get lost, and scores of the younger set did.

The African Dip, a baseball-throwing concession most days, was turned into a Lost Children's Bureau for the day. It had about as big a crowd Monday as on the days when people throw baseballs, and it was just as noisy and almost as wet, owing to a prevalence of tears.

But a public address system, fighting against the barker of a girlie show next door, managed to rope in most of the mothers, sisters, fathers and so on who had lost a child, and nobody spent the night at the African Dip.

All during the day the Midway was crowded.

The Cotton Bowl had another doubleheader in football. In the afternoon, Washington High defeated Lincoln High, 20 to 0, and in the night game, Prairie View A&M's powerful forces walloped Wiley College, 47 to 0.

At night, a group of queens appeared in a contest. Negro crippled children, nearly forty of them, were admitted free and given lunch, and the whole day got started with a parade from Lincoln High School to Fair Park. Eight bands and twenty-four queens paraded. Rochester, Jack Benny's valet, performed on the Midway.

Tuesday is Sinatra Day at the fair, and the slim, world-famous crooner will be heard in the Cotton Bowl, show starting at 7:30 p.m. It may be the only free show Sinatra has given since he was an amateur prize-fighter in Hoboken, N.J.—free to the public, that is, not to the fair.

With Sinatra will be the State Fair Band, the Kiltie Band of the Plymouth Corporation, fifteen East Texas beauty queens, representing their home towns, and the Tyler Junior College Band with its Apache Belles precision drill team.

The big show—a gift from the State Fair of Texas to the people who swoon at Sinatra—will end with fireworks.

Negroes Integrated Into Annual Event

ANGLETON— The eighth annual Brazoria County Fair, held Oct. 10-14 at the Fair Grounds at Angleton, boasted a larger attendance this year than any several years past, thanks to a kindly old sun that beamed down happily on the show during its five-day presentation.

And thanks to the courteous treatment tendered Negro patrons by Fair officials, they turned out in larger numbers than ever before, both on Negro Achievement Day, Thursday, and on other days of the Fair.

NEGROES PARTICIPATED in all events of the Fair from the opening parade Tuesday to the hilarious pig "scramble" in which several youngsters won young Duroc Jerseys donated by Negro farmers. First place winners in the 'scramble were Allie Lee Keys and Robert Granville of Marshall High.

Exhibits at the "big show" ran the range from cabinet works shown by veterans to "what the well dressed young lady wears", exhibited by girls of the several Home Economics classes.

STEPPING OUT smartly in the opening parade was the drum and bugle corps of the Marshall High school, led by Maybelle Johnson. After them came the drill squad of 50 girls, wearing the school colors. And after them, riding high, wide and handosme, on a maroon and white float, came pretty Miss Mildred O'Neal, reigning queen for 1949 - 50.

Negro exhibitors at the Fair were under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hubbard, county agents, and T. J. Wright, principal of Marshall High.

W. Hogan, area music teacher, was in charge of the program for Achievement Day and presented youngsters from Lanier High school at Freeport, Charlier Brown High school in West Columbia, Marshall High in Angleton, Jerusalem Elementary in Brazoria the Henry O. Tanner Elementary school in Manvel. The Lanier High cadets played peppy music for the occasion.